

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7670

Petition of twenty Vermont utilities and)
Vermont Public Power Supply Authority)
requesting authorization, pursuant to 30 V.S.A.)
Section 248, for the purchase of shares of 218)
MW to 225 MW of electricity of H.Q. Energy)
Services (U.S.) Inc., commencing November 1,)
2010, and continuing through 2038, issuance of)
findings that such purchases are entitled to rate)
recovery assurance, and requesting certain)
approvals under 30 V.S.A. Section 108)

Order entered: 10/15/2010

ORDER RE AMENDED SCHEDULE

On October 12, 2010, the Vermont Department of Public Service ("Department") filed a motion with the Public Service Board ("Board") to amend the schedule set forth in the Board's Prehearing Conference Memorandum and Scheduling Order of September 15, 2010. As a result of a scheduling and logistical problem, the Department seeks to postpone the date on which non-petitioners' prefiled testimony is due from October 22, 2010, to October 26, 2010, and to postpone the date on which discovery requests related to such prefiled testimony are due from October 29, 2010, to November 1, 2010. The Department indicates that none of the other parties have any objection to the proposed amendments to the schedule.

Accordingly, the Board grants the Department's motion to amend the schedule for this docket. As amended, the remaining schedule for this proceeding shall be as follows:

Public Hearing via Vermont Interactive Television	October 20, 2010
Non-petitioners' Prefiled Direct Testimony and Exhibits	October 26, 2010
Discovery on Non-petitioners	November 1, 2010
Responses due within 14 days	
Petitioners' Prefiled Rebuttal Testimony and Exhibits	November 19, 2010
Discovery on Petitioners' Rebuttal	November 30, 2010
Responses due within 14 days	
Non-petitioners' Prefiled Surrebuttal Testimony and Exhibits	December 17, 2010
Discovery on Non-petitioners' Surrebuttal	December 24, 2010
Responses due within 14 days	
Depositions – on notice during discovery periods	
Technical Hearings	January 18 – 21, 2011
Briefs	February 18, 2011
Reply Briefs	March 4, 2011

SO ORDERED.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 15th day of October, 2010.

<u>s/ James Volz</u>)	
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<u>s/ David C. Coen</u>)	BOARD
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<u>s/ John D. Burke</u>)	

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

FILED: October 15, 2010

ATTEST: s/ Judith C. Whitney
Deputy Clerk of the Board

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